

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of failure to obtain prior permission from the competent authority and not submitted annual property statements since his joining to the Department till 31.12.2003 - Sri B. Ramana, formerly EE, RWS&S, Parigi Division, R.R. District – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A), Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1167

Dated :02.07.2012

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri B. Ramana, formerly Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Parigi Division, Ranga Reddy District, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of article of charge is enclosed as Annexure-II. A list of witnesses by whom and a list of documents by which the articles of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed as Annexure-III and IV.

3. Sri B. Ramana, formerly Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Parigi Division, Ranga Reddy District is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a Written statement of defense. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

4. Sri B. Ramana, formerly Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Parigi Division, Ranga Reddy District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense within the stipulated period specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

5. Attention of Sri B. Ramana, formerly Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Parigi Division, Ranga Reddy District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To

Sri B. Ramana, formerly Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Parigi Division,
Ranga Reddy District **through** the Special Officer & Engineer-in-Chief,
RWS&S, Hyderabad.

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The Special Officer & Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.
(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

Copy to:

The Director General, A.C.B., Hyderabad.

The Secretary to VC, APVC, Hyderabad

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ANNEXURE –I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B. RAMANA, FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, PARIGI, R.R. DISTRICT

That Sri B. Ramana S/o Jintha, joined Government Service on 28.11.1987 as Assistant Executive Engineer and while working in various places as AEE and EE in Rural Water Supply & Sanitation department during the period between 28.11.1987 to 20.02.2009, he has committed grave misconduct in as much as (1) He acquired movable and immovable properties in his name and in the names of his family members without obtaining prior sanction from the competent authorities and not informed to the department by submitting Annual Property Returns from his joining into Government service to 2003 and (2) He obtained false income certificate and claimed fee waiver for his son and thereby caused wrongful loss to the Government exchequer and fail to maintain absolute integrity in violation of rule 3 (1) & (2), 9(1) & (7) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules,1964.

Thus Sri B. Ramana, by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct un-becoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) and 9 (1), (2) & (7) of A.P.C.S. (Conduct) Rules ,1964.

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ANNEXURE –II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI B. RAMANA, FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, PARIGI, R.R. DISTRICT

Sri B. Ramana S/o Jintha, is native of Janaki Nagar (V), Chilukur (M), Nalgonda District. His date of birth is 2-6-1964. He joined in Govt. Service on 28-11-1987 as Asst. Executive Engineer and worked as Executive Engineer in various places during the period between 28-11-1987 to 20-02-2009. His date of attaining superannuation is 30-06-2022. He is herein referred to as Government Servant (GS).

Sri B. Ramana while working in various places as AEE & EE, RWS during the period between 28-11-1987 to 20-02-2009 committed misconduct in as much as 1) he acquired Movable & Immovable properties in his name and in the name of his family members without obtaining prior sanction from the Competent Authorities and not informed to the Department by submitting Annual Property Returns from his joining into Government Service to the year 2003 and (2) he obtained false income certificate and claimed fee waiver for his son and there by caused wrongful loss to the Govt. Exchequer.

1) That Sri B. Ramana, Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Pargi, RR Dist acquired movable and immovable properties in his name and in the names of his family members without obtaining prior sanction from the competent Authorities and not informed to the department by submitting Annual Property Returns since his joining

During the course of investigation in Cr.No.5/ACB-HR/2009 U/s 13(2) r/w 13(1) (e) of PC Act, 1988 registered against him, it is revealed that the Govt. Servant purchased the following immovable properties in his name and in the name of his family members without obtaining prior sanction from the competent authority and not submitted his Annual Property Returns since his joining to the Department.

Sri B. Ramana, was (1) gifted House plot to an extent of 500 Sq. Yards at Janaki Nagar (V), Chilukur (M) vide Doc No.1936/01 Dt.15-05-2001 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District and constructed a residential house in his name, (2) Purchase of Residential Flat No. 103 & 104 at the Heritage Apartments, Durgabai Desh Mukh Colony, Hyderabad vide Doc. No. 4340/2006 dt. 15-11-06 of SRO, Chikkadpally, Hyderabad & Additions alternations made to the flat in the name of his wife Smt. B.Sreelatha, (3) Agricultural dry lands to an extent of Ac. 0.15 gts. in Sy. No.358 situated at Chilukur (V&M), vide Doc. No.1893/2004, dt.21-6-04 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District in the name of his wife Smt. B.Sreelatha, (4) Agricultural dry lands to an extent of Ac. 0.15 gts. in Sy. No.358 situated at Chilukur (V&M), vide Doc. No.1889/2004, dt.21-6-04 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District in the name of his wife Smt. B.Sreelatha (5) Agricultural dry lands to an extent of Ac. 1.13 gts., in Sy. No.358/4 situated at Chilukur (V&M), vide Doc. No.301/2004, dt.5-2-04 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District in the name of his wife Smt. B.Sreelatha (6) Agricultural dry lands to an extent of Ac. 1.04 gts., in Sy. No.359 situated at Chilukur (V&M), vide Doc. No.302/2004, dt.5-2-04 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District in the name of his wife Smt. B.Sreelatha (7) Agricultural dry lands to an extent of Ac. 1.15 gts. in Sy. No.356 situated at Chilukur (V&M), vide Doc. No.4820/2005, dt.17-10-05 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District in the name of his Mother Smt. Sona, (8) Agricultural dry lands to an extent of Ac. 0.24 gts. in Sy. No.358/3 situated at Chilukur (V&M), vide Doc. No.1967/2006, dt.29-4-06 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District in the name of his Mother Smt. Sona, (9) Agricultural dry lands to an extent of Ac. 0.24 gts. in Sy. No.358/3 situated at Chilukur (V&M), vide Doc. No.1968/2006, dt.29-4-06 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District in the name of his Mother Smt. Sona, (10) Agricultural dry lands to an extent of 55 gts., in Sy. No.358/2 situated at Janaki Nagar H/o Chilukur (V&M),

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vide Doc. No.3106/06, dt.6-7-06 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District in the name of his Mother Smt. Sona, (11) Agricultural dry lands to an extent of Ac. 1.14 gts., in Sy. No.358/5 situated at Chilukur (V&M), vide Doc. No.78/2007, dt.3-1-07 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District in the name of his Mother Smt. Sona, (12) Agricultural dry lands to an extent of Ac. 0.18 gts., in Sy. No.357/1 situated at Janaki Nagar H/o Chilukur (V&M), vide Doc. No.1742/2007, dt.7-3-07 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District in the name of his Mother Smt. Sona, (13) dry lands to an extent of Ac. 40.5 Guntas, in Sy. No.381/1/A at Janaki Nagar H/o Chilukur (V&M), Nalgonda District vide Doc. No.7107/07, dt.19-9-07 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District in the name of his Mother Smt. Sona, (14) Agricultural dry lands to an extent of Ac. 0.12 gts., in Sy. No.355 situated at Chilukur (V&M), vide Doc. No.7905/07 dt.25-10-07 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda Dist. in the name of his Mother Smt. Sona, (15) Purchased TOYOTO Innova Car bearing No.AP09BJ/8449 in his name and (16) Hero Honda CBZ M/Cycle bearing No. AP11AD/7359 in the name of his brother-in-law Sri R. Thirumal.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, Hyderabad vide his Lr.No.G(1)/RWS&S/38506/2005, dt.09-09-2009 furnished the copies of APRs of Government Servant. On perusal, the Government Servant in his Annual Property Returns submitted to the Department from the year 2004 onwards only.

2) The Government Servant obtained false Income Certificate and claimed fee waiver for his son and thereby caused wrongful loss to the Govt. Exchequer.

During investigation, the Principal, A.C.E. College of Engg., Ankushapur (V), Ghatkesar (M), R.R. District vide his Lr.No.ACEEC/AE/Adms./1.B.Tech-Corr/08, dt.15-04-2009 informed that Sri B.Abhishek S/o Government Servant, studying 1st year BE (IT) has availed fee waiver by producing an Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar, Kodad stating that, his family income was below 1,00,000/- per Annum. He also furnished the copy of Income Certificate submitted to the college seeking tuition fee waiver. On Perusal, the Income Certificate was given by the Tahsildar, Kodad vide Letter in LDS No.D/4202/08, dt.8-7-08 stating that, the Government Servant is resident of Balaji Nagar, Kodad and his annual income is Rs.15,000/- only. But the investigation revealed and as per the Pay bills, the Government Servant's annual salary income (gross) was Rs.3,39,984/-. By producing this Income Certificate to the college Government Servant availed the concession of fee reimbursement for his son and thereby deprived of genuine weaker Section students whose family's annual income is Rs.1,00,000/- and below. The Government Servant managed the Revenue Officials of Kodad and obtained Income Certificate by falsely representation the facts about his Annual Income and his native place and thereby caused wrongful loss to the Govt. exchequer.

Thus, Sri B. Ramana, by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct un-becoming of a Govt. Servant and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & (2) and 9 (1)(2) & (7) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

The Govt. Servant has therefore rendered himself liable for Regular Departmental action for major penalty.

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ANNEXURE –III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI B. RAMANA, FORMERLY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, PARIGI, R.R. DISTRICT

- 1) The Sub-Registrar, Kodad, Nalgonda District.
- 2) The Sub-Registrar, Chikkadapally, Hyderabad.
- 3) The Sarpanch, Janakinagar (V), Chilukur(M), Nalgonda District.
- 4) The DD (Engg.), ACB, Hyderabad.
- 5) The Manager Administration for Harsha Automative Pvt. Ltd.,
D.No.2-40/5, Kothaguda, Near Hi-tech City Hyderabad.
- 6) The Additional Registration Authority Hyderabad Central.
- 7) The Sales Manager, Venkateswara Motors, 3-5-1105, Narayanaguda,
Hyderabad.
- 8) The Asst. Secretary, RTA, Hyderabad, East Zone, Malakpet, Hyderabad.
- 9) The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, Hyderabad.
- 10) The Principal, ACE College of Engg, Ankushapur (V), Ghatkeshar(M), RR
District.
- 11) The Tahsildar, Kodad.
- 12) Sri Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Inspector, ACB, Nalgonda.

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ANNEXURE –IV

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES PROPOSED
TO BE SUSTAINED AGAINST SRI B. RAMANA, FORMERLY EXECUTIVE
ENGINEER, RWS&S, PARGI, R.R. DISTRICT**

- 1) Letter No.66/09, dt.4-3-09 & 241/09, Dt.25-7-09 of the Sub-Registrar, Kodad, Nalgonda District.
- 2) Letter No.80/2009, dt.25-2-2009 of the Sub-Registrar, Chikkadapally, Hyderabad.
- 3) Lr.No.45/RCA-HRG/DD(Engg.)/2009-2, dt.1-5-2009 of the DD(Engg.), ACB, Hyderabad.
- 4) Letter dt.20/7/09 of the Sarpanch, Janakinagar(V), Chilukur (M), Nalgonda District.
- 5) Lr.No.HAPL/PRO/ACB/002, dated 18-05-2009 of the Manager Administration for Harsha Automative PVT. Ltd., D.No.2-40/5, Kothaguda, near Hi-Tech city Hyderabad.
- 6) Lr.No.NDIS/C2/HC/09, dated 04-03-2009 of the Addl. Registration Authority, Hyderabad Central.
- 7) Letter dt.23-06-2009 of the Sales Manager, Venkateswara Motors, 3-5-1105, Narayanaguda, Hyderabad.
- 8) Lr.No.735/B4/HE/RTA/2008, dated 04.03.2009 of the Assistant Secretary, RTA, Hyderabad, East Zone, Malakpet, Hyderabad.
- 9) Lr.No.G(1)/RWS&S/38506/2005, dated.9-9-09 of the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS, Hyderabad.
- 10) Lr.No.ACEEC/AE/Adms/1 BTech-Corr/08 dated 15-04-2009 of the Principal, ACE College of Engg., Ankushapur (V), Ghatkesar (M), R.R. District.
- 11) Doc.No.1936/2001; Doc No.1893/2004 ; DocNo.1889/2004; Doc.No.301/2004; Doc.No.302/2004; Doc. No.4820/2005; Doc.No.1967/2006; Doc.No.1968/2006; Doc.No.3106/06;Doc No.78/2007: Doc. No.1742/2007; Doc.No.7107/07; Doc.No.7905/07 of SRO, Kodad, Nalgonda District.
- 12) Doc.No.4340/2006 of SRO, Chikkadapally, Hyderabad.

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